

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

In re:	Chapter 11
BDC GROUP, INC.,	Case No. 23-00484
Debtor.	Hon. Thad J. Collins
	JOINDER TO MOTION TO STAY CASE DEADLINES PENDING CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of BDC Group, Inc. (the “Debtor”), submits this joinder to the Motion to Stay Case Deadlines Pending Chapter 7 Trustee Appointment (the “Motion to Stay”) (ECF No. 372) filed by the Debtor. In support hereof, Committee states as follows:

JOINDER

The Committee supports the Debtor’s request for a limited stay of case deadlines pending the appointment of a chapter 7 trustee to afford the trustee an opportunity to evaluate the estate, its assets and liabilities, and make a decision as to the best course of action which protects and preserves estate assets and maximizes value for the benefit of all creditors. Granting relief which may prejudice the estate without a chapter 7 trustee’s input could impair the trustee’s exercise of statutory duties. Accordingly, the Committee supports the Motion to Stay for a limited period of time so long as no parties in interest will be materially prejudiced by the delay.

Dated: January 30, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 30, 2024, the *Joinder to Motion to Stay Case Deadlines Pending Chapter 7 Trustee Appointment* was served electronically upon those parties receiving electronic notification through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Elizabeth L. Janczak